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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

François COURT et al.

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Examiner

Jeffrey C. Mullis

For: MIXTURES OF AN AROMATIC VINYL RESIN AND

OF POLYPHENYLENE ETHER WITH IMPROVED IMPACT STRENGTH

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the current Abstract with the new Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 17 and 21.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5-8, 12-16 and 18-20 as set forth in the attached "MARKED-UP PREVIOUS VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS." Also attached is a "CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS."

Please add new claims 24-26 set forth in the attached sheet entitled "NEW CLAIMS."